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OUTDOORS

This is your guide to programs and events held within Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area – a national park based on collaboration and partnership.

Dedicated staff, including many volunteers, of participating agencies and organizations provide avenues for you to explore and enjoy the Santa Monica Mountains.

Questions on a particular program or event?

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Tips for a safe and enjoyable visit:

Whether you are an equestrian, hiker, or mountain bicyclist, help us protect our natural areas by staying on designated trails. Please also be considerate of other trail users and respect private land.

KEEP HYDRATED Carry and drink plenty of water. Recommend one quart for short walks and more for longer hikes.

FOOTWEAR Wear sturdy footwear – hiking boots or sneakers with good tread.

NEVER HIKE ALONE The buddy system allows someone to go for help if needed.

HELP PREVENT WILDFIRE Avoid smoking on trails or in brush areas and do not build fires on the ground.

POISON OAK Staying on trails is the best way to avoid contact with this plant's leaves (clusters of three shiny leaflets) or its roots.

TICKS Check your clothing and exposed skin after hiking since some ticks may carry diseases.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RATTLESNAKES These snakes will not bother you if you stay away from them. If someone is bitten by one, do not make an incision or try to draw out venom. Instead, seek advanced medical attention and get the person to an emergency room.

EMERGENCIES

Call **911**. For a ranger, call Angeles Dispatch at **661-723-3620**.



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Santa Monica Mountains
National Recreation Area

VISIT US!

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26876 Mulholland Hwy
Calabasas CA 91302
Hours: 9am to 5pm
(closed some holidays)
805-370-2301

Online

www.nps.gov/samo
  /santamonicamtms

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"Before Sunrise at Malibu Hills"

Sungjin Ahn

Spirit of the Mountains
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Spirit of the Mountains
Photo Contest 2013 Winner,
1st Place – *Shadows & Highlights* Category

January

THU 1/2 8:30am
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa - Wendy Trailhead

Upper Sycamore Canyon in Point Mugu State Park

Join us on a moderately-paced 10.1-mile, 1000' gain hike past an old windmill, with a possible small stream crossing and stop at Danielson Ranch. Half of the elevation gain is within 1 mile on return route. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 805-419-4094. 5hrs SC

SAT 1/4 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: www.smmtc.org/trailwork/. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/4 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools, instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 1/4 8:45am

Cold Creek Preserve
Be a Habitat Restorationist for a Day Plant native trees, shrubs, and grasses to help restore lost habitat for our native animals. Gloves and tools provided; bring water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 1/4 9am

Malibu Creek State Park
Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbamt.com or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

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Before Sunrise at Malibu Hills
 – Sungjin Ahn



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Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Franklin's Movie Magic Franklin Canyon continues to star in movies, TV shows, and commercials. Go on location dating back to the 1930's up to today as you embark on an easy/moderate walk including some stairs. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 1/4 10am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Inspiration Point Hike Kick off the New Year with a hike to Inspiration Point. Join a ranger on this moderate 1-mile roundtrip hike. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet by the fountain. 1hr NPS

SUN 1/5 8am

Topanga State Park
Bird Walk Enjoy a leisurely walk through the park while identifying birds by sight and sound; for experienced and beginning birders. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional scope and bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS



California Quail
Callipepla californica
 by Rebecca Hanson

Art Exhibit Opening Sunday, January 5 11am–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Come and enjoy the art work of Native American **Lorenzo Baca** as he discusses his career in the arts and his cultural inspirations. All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 1/5 10am

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Kids' Hands in Nature Ages 3-8 years (children must be accompanied by an adult), join us for an easy stroll to study the nature around us. Afterwards create art inspired by all the nature you have seen. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 1/5 11am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Art Exhibit Opening
 See box above.

SUN 1/5 1pm

Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all and led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 1/5 5pm

Charmlee Wilderness Park
Evening Hike Stroll beneath the Milky Way, which shines brightly when the night sky isn't flooded with moonlight. Jupiter is in opposition so we'll bring out the telescope for a look following a moderately easy walk. Bring a flashlight and wear good walking shoes. Rain cancels. Reservations required: 310-317-1364. \$4 parking fee. 2hrs CMPRD

TUE 1/7 8:30am

Caballero Canyon
Top of Reseda to Cathedral Rock Join a moderately-paced 5-mile, 300' gain hike along dirt Mulholland and fire roads through the chaparral. Valley views and glimpse of the Pacific. Meet at trailhead at the top of Reseda Blvd. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC



Garden Tours at the Historic Adamson House

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Tuesdays at 10am

For groups of 10 or more.
Reservations required:
310-456-8432

Fridays at 10am

For individuals and small
groups (no reservations
required).

Meet docent at the Gate
House for a one-hour tour.
FEE. Heavy rain cancels.
MLMD



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TUE 1/7 9am

Malibu Creek State Park
Moderate Hikers Join an 11.7-
mile loop hike that follows the
Talepop, Phantom and connect-
ing trails. Meet at De Anza Park
entrance. Bring water, lunch,
and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info:
310-839-8235. 5hrs SC

FRI 1/10 9:30am

*Malibu Creek State Park -
Tapia Unit*
Crayfish Trapping Help
remove the non-native, invasive
crayfish. Wear sturdy footwear.
Registration required: www.
mountaintrust.eventbrite.com
or 818-591-1701 x212. 2hrs MRT

SAT 1/11 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instruc-
tions provided. Bring gloves,
water, and lunch. Reservations
required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs
SC

SAT 1/11 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instruc-
tions provided. Bring gloves,
lunch, water, and long-sleeve
shirt. Sturdy footwear and long
pants required. Info: www.
smmtc.org/trailwork/. Reser-
vations required: 818-222-4531.
6hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/11 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
**Lost Oak Woodland Restora-
tion** Help plant oak trees and
acorns to restore the wood-
lands! Bring water, snack, and
sturdy footwear; gloves and
tools provided. Become a volun-
teer supervisor; receive commu-
nity service credit. Reservations
required: 818-591-1701 x0
or volunteer@treepeople.org
4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 1/11 9am

Leo Carrillo State Park
Stream Restoration Help
restore spawning habitat in
Arroyo Sequit for endangered
steelhead trout by removing
invasive Cape ivy. Meet in park-
ing lot. Reservations required:
www.leocarrillo.eventbrite.
com/. Info: 310-463-7496. 3hrs
MRT

SAT 1/11 9am

*Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch*
Nature in Focus A good pho-
tographer combines technique,
composition, and being in the
right place at the right time to
take a memorable picture. We'll
provide a stunning setting and
help you along the way. Bring
your camera. Meet in parking
lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 1/11 9:30am

*R.H. Meyer Memorial State
Beaches - El Matador State
Beach*
Paint-out View the waves
and stunning rock formations
on the beach, above at the
landing halfway down, or from
the bluffs. Any and all artists
invited. Directions: 32350 PCH,
west of Kanan, past Trancas,
look for entrance on the left.
Info: allied-artists.com or 310-
383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 1/11 2pm

King Gillette Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment
Nature offers the best photo
opportunities, but can be a dif-
ficult model. Learn the tricks of
nature photography on an easy
walk. Meet at Visitor Center.
Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/
SMMC

SAT 1/11 3pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Walk into the Chumash
World Discover how local Chu-
mash Indians have used local
natural resources for thousands
of years to create a sustainable
way of life on this easy 1-mile
walk. Meet at front parking lot.
2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 1/12 8:45am

Santa Monica Mountains
**A Weed War is Habitat Res-
toration** Help restore biodi-
versity. Bring lunch, water, and
sturdy shoes; tools, and gloves
provided. Receive community
service credit. Call for site loca-
tion. Reservations required:
volunteer@treepeople.org or
818-348-5910. 3.5hrs CNPS/
MRT/TP

SUN 1/12 9am

Santa Monica Mountains
Lemming Hike Join a moder-
ate 7-mile, 1000' gain hike on
fire roads and trails with lunch
stop at Parker Mesa Overlook.
Car shuttle. Meet at end of Los
Liones Drive. Bring water, lunch,
and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info:
310-559-3126. 4hrs SC

SUN 1/12 10am

King Gillette Ranch
Innovation in the Golden Era
King Gillette Ranch was home
to MGM Director, Clarence
Brown, who made movies on
this still popular filming loca-
tion. Look behind the scenes at
his filmmaking innovations and
Hollywood parties on this easy
walk. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 1/12 1pm

Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to
all and led by a naturalist-edu-
cator volunteer. Meet at Trippet
Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 1/12 2pm

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
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ficult model. Learn the tricks of
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walk. Bring your camera. 2hrs
MRCA/SMMC

SUN 1/12 2pm

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Gardening with Nature Know
what plants need - soil, water,
and sunlight - and identify these
factors in your landscape. Learn
which native plants will thrive
in your garden and why. Join
local native plant gardener,
Kathie, on a tour of the
Visitor Center native
plant garden. 1.5hrs NPS



Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Adamson House Docent Training

Learn how to share
Malibu's fascinating
history with the public
and how to conduct
guided tours of the
historic Adamson House.
Group or individual
training available. FEE.

Reservations required:
310-456-8432

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, January 19

10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

**Satwiwa Native American
Indian Culture Center**

Potawatomi /Cherokee artist, **Nadiya Littlewarrior**,
will present a workshop on making and decorating
gourd necklaces. Materials will be provided. Please
be on time. All ages are welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION

Children's Craft Workshop

Monday, January 20
10:30am - 11:15am

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*

Author **Pamela Marx** and
illustrator **Debra Vodhanel**
will share their picture book story,
A Story of Seven Sisters
based on a Tongva legend about how
the Pleiades constellation came to be.

In this interactive workshop,
Native American plants and artifacts
showing Tongva plant uses will be shared.
Children will be able to make a
Tongva-themed craft. Ideal for ages 5 - 12.

Book signing follows.

**Info: 805-370-2302 or
samo@wnpa.org**



TUE 1/14 8:30am

*Malibu Creek State Park -
Tapia Unit*

Backbone Trail Hike Enjoy a
moderately-paced 500' gain,
6.5 mile route from Tapia to
visit the Rock Pool and Century
Lake and return. Bring 2 qts
water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and
sunscreen. Info: 310-828-6670.
Rain cancels. 4hrs SC

THU 1/16 8:30am

*Malibu Creek State Park -
Reagan Ranch Trailhead*

Thursday Hikers Join a
moderately-paced 8-mile, 1000'
gain hike including Lookout Trail
with great views, Century Lake,
and Reagan picnic area. Bring 2
qts. water, snack, lugsoles, hat,
and sunscreen. Rain cancels.
818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 1/16 5pm

Charmlee Wilderness Park

Full Moon Hike Enjoy the
mountains, meadow, and an
ocean overlook as the moon
lights our way. Bring a flashlight
and meet at upper parking
lot. Rain cancels. Reservations
required: 310-317-1364. \$4
parking fee. 2hrs CMPRD

THU 1/16 5:30pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Howl at the Moon Join a
ranger for a hike during the
"full wolf moon" to look and
listen for nightlife, including
coyotes, owls, and scorpions.
Bring a flashlight. Rain cancels.
All ages welcome. Meet in main
parking lot. 1.5hrs NPS

FRI 1/17 2pm

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*

**King Gillette Ranch History
Tour** Join us for a stroll through
the grounds of the Ranch and
learn about the history of the
site. Meet by fountain. Rain
cancels. 1hr NPS

SAT 1/18 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Work Tools and instruc-
tions provided. Bring gloves,
water, and lunch. Reservations
required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs
SC

SAT 1/18 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Repair Tools and instruc-
tions provided. Bring gloves,
lunch, water, and long-sleeve
shirt. Sturdy footwear and long
pants required. Info: www.
smmtc.org/trailwork/. Reserva-
tions required: 818-222-4531.
6hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/18 9:30am

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*

Rise from the Ashes Explore
the effects of fire on a hike to
Inspiration Point. Discover ways
plants and animals recover from
fire. Bring sunscreen and water.
Meet at fountain. 1hr MRCA/
NPS

SAT 1/18 11am

Leo Carrillo State Park

Build a Sand Snowman
Join rangers for a day at the
beach to build "snowmen"
out of sand. Learn about beach
ecology and why we enjoy
warmer temperatures in our
Mediterranean ecosystem. Bring
your sand castle building tools.
1hr NPS/CSP

Map & Compass with Aid-less Navigation

Saturday, January 25
9:30am–Noon

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*



Led by outdoor skills instructor **Rob Remedi**,
this workshop covers the 5 D's of reading a
topographic map (description, details, direction,
distance and designation) with compass use for
finding/following a bearing and skillfully navigating
the landscape. A special extra: navigating the wilds
without "mechanical" aid. Meet inside the Visitor
Center. Ages 9 and older.

Reservations required and info: 805-370-2302
Western National Parks Association

SAT 1/18 2pm

King Gillette Ranch

**Walk into the Chumash
World** Discover how local
Chumash Indians have used
the natural resources of their
environment for thousands of
years to create a sustainable
way of life on this easy 1-mile
walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 1/19 8am

Malibu Creek State Park

Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds
in unspoiled habitats. Bring
binoculars. Beginners welcome!
Meet in lower parking lot.
Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art
818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 1/19 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve -

Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Crispy Winter Walk Awesome
views as you wend downhill
among sandstone boulders,
thick chaparral, woodland-
edged meadows to the
step-pools of Cold Creek. Info:
818-591-9363. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 1/19 10am & 1pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa

Cultural Workshop
See box on page 9.

SUN 1/19 1pm

Topanga State Park

Family Nature Walk Open to
all and led by a naturalist-edu-
cator volunteer. Meet at Trippet
Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

Tuesday-Saturday, 9am

A Children's Tour of the Adamson House, Malibu Lagoon Museum, and Malibu Lagoon

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

View life as lived at the house in the 1930s, Chumash culture, plus birds, fish, and tidepools at the lagoon. 2.5 hours MLMD

Organized children's groups only (such as school groups, scouts, and sports groups).

Reservations required:
310-317-8379 or
310-456-8432

SUN 1/19 1pm

Franklin Canyon-Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives on this easy stroll. Learn how everyday items were created from their surrounding environment. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, games, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 1/19 2pm

Paramount Ranch
Movie Magic Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

MON 1/20 10:30am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
A Children's Craft Workshop
See box on page 10.

TUE 1/21 9am

Topanga State Park - Los Liones Trailhead
Moderate Hikers Join a 7-mile, 1500' gain hike on steep trails to panoramic overlook above the Pacific. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. 4hrs SC

SAT 1/25 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

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SAT 1/25 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Invasive Plant Removal Help remove invasive Spanish broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required and info: Jerry 818-406-1269. Rain cancels. 5hrs SMMTC

SAT 1/25 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
La Sierra Canyon Native Plant Restoration Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to planting sites. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x0. 4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP



SAT 1/25 9:30am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Map & Compass with Aid-less Navigation
See box on page 11.

SAT 1/25 10am

Malibu Creek State Park
Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SUN 1/26 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens, or adults are all welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 1/26 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Park Restoration Join volunteers to plant and care for native plants. Receive community service credit. All ages welcome; no experience necessary. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x0. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 1/26 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Enjoy a special walk. Binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 1/26 1pm

Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all and led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

TUE 1/28 9am

Leo Carrillo State Park
Moderate Hikers Join an 8-mile, 1800' gain hike to Nicholas Flat with views of the islands and sea. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Info: 310-821-4123. Rain cancels. 4hrs SC

THU 1/30 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Trippet Ranch, Musch Trail, Eagle Rock Loop Hike Join a moderately-paced 8-mile, 1200' gain hike. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-222-5581. 4hrs SC

Great Blue Heron
Ardea herodias
by Lilian Darling Holt



February



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SAT 2/1 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Lovebirds As Valentine's Day draws near, we'll see who's pairing up. Bring binoculars and join us on a 1-mile accessible walk. Beginning birders welcome. Rain cancels. Meet at flagpole. 2.5hrs NPS

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SUN 2/2 9am
Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Trek Join a moderately-difficult hike covering the canyon from top to bottom including shady green trails to sun-baked steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 2/2 10am
Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Hunting for Nature's Treasures What treasures will you find in the canyon? Join us on a hunt full of surprises and fun to find nature's special treats. For ages 3-8 years, children must be accompanied by an adult. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 2/2 1pm
Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all and led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/2 2pm
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Groundhog Day Stroll Take a stroll through the native plant garden and learn about the seasonality of the mountains – just in time for Groundhog Day. Meet by fountain. Rain cancels. 30 minutes MRCA/NPS

TUE 2/4 8:30am
Zuma/Trancas Canyons
Newton Canyon on Backbone Trail Join a moderately-paced 5-mile, 800' gain hike on a scenic trail through oak woodlands and chaparral. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-889-9924. 3hrs SC

TUE 2/4 9am
Circle X Ranch -
Mishe Mokwa Trailhead
Moderate Hikers Tri Peaks (3010') Join a 9-mile loop, 1500' gain hike on Boney Mountain scenic trails past Balanced and Split Rocks and Echo Cliffs. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 818-905-5558. 5hrs SC

WED 2/5 10am
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Plein Air Art Everyone (beginner to professional) is welcome to observe artists painting landscapes. Bring your materials and paint with us. Info: Pat 805-583-8044. For membership and info: David 805-494-1700. 4hrs TOPAW

TIQ SLO'W: The Making of a Modern Day Chief

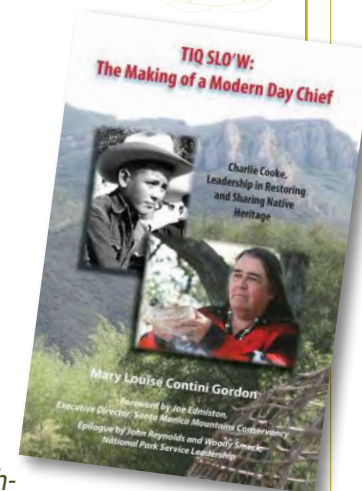
**Sunday, February 2
11am–1pm**

Satwiwa Native American
Indian Culture Center

Meet author **Mary Louise Contini Gordon** as she discusses her experiences writing the book on the lifelong work of the late **Hereditary Chief of the Southern Band of Chumash, Charlie Cooke**. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



THU 2/6 8:30am
Caballero Canyon -
Lower Trailhead
Eagle Rock Join a moderately-paced 8-10 mile hike in northern Topanga State Park. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

FRI 2/7 2pm
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
King Gillette Ranch History Tour Join us for a stroll through the grounds of the Ranch and learn about the history of the site. Meet by fountain. Rain cancels. 1hr NPS

SAT 2/8 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 2/8 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: www.smmtc.org/trailwork/. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC



Three Magical Miles

Saturday,
February 8

10am and 2pm

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center

Find out how Frankenstein,
racing cars, Elvis Presley,
and a 1915 post office
are all related.

Brian Rooney is
author of the best selling
local history book,
"Three Magical Miles."
Join him for a dynamic
presentation and
book signing.
1.5hrs WNPA

Limited seating.
Info: 805-370-2302

SAT 2/8 8:45am
Malibu Creek State Park
Lost Oak Woodland Restoration Help plant oak trees and acorns to restore the woodlands! Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear; gloves and tools provided. Become a volunteer supervisor; receive community service credit. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x0 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 2/8 9am
Leo Carrillo State Park
Stream Restoration Help restore spawning habitat in Arroyo Sequit for endangered steelhead trout by removing invasive Cape ivy. Meet in parking lot. Reservations required: http://leocarrillo.eventbrite.com/. Info: 310-463-7496. 3hrs MRT



Behold! The Sparkling Treasures of the Winter Night Sky!

Saturday, February 8
6pm - 9pm

Paramount Ranch

Join astronomers and rangers for a family-friendly astronomy program. Behold a planet over 10 times the diameter of Earth, a partly lit Earth satellite, the brightest night star, and gigantic gas clouds over 1000 light years away! Hot chocolate provided. Bring a flashlight. Rain cancels. **Info: 805-370-2301**

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SAT 2/8 9am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature in Focus A good photographer combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time to take a memorable picture. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 2/8 9:30am
Topanga State Park
Paint-out All artists, new or experienced, are welcome to paint. This park offers secluded trails, green meadows, mountain vistas, and occasional deer sighting. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 2/8 10am & 2pm
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Three Magical Miles
See box on page 16.

SAT 2/8 2pm
King Gillette Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Meet at Visitor Center. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 2/8 6pm
Paramount Ranch
Behold! The Sparkling Treasures of the Winter Night Sky!
See box on page 16.

SUN 2/9 8:45am
Santa Monica Mountains
A Weed War is Habitat Restoration Help restore biodiversity. Bring lunch, water, and sturdy shoes; tools, and gloves provided. Receive community service credit. Call for site location. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs CNPS/MRT/TP

SUN 2/9 1pm
Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all and led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/9 2pm
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Gardening with Nature Know what plants need - soil, water, and sunlight - and identify these factors in your landscape. Learn which native plants will thrive in your garden and why. Join local native plant gardener, Kathie, on a tour of the Visitor Center native plant garden. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 2/9 2pm
Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Bring your camera. Meet in parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

Chocolate Lily
Fritillaria biflora
blooms from
February to April



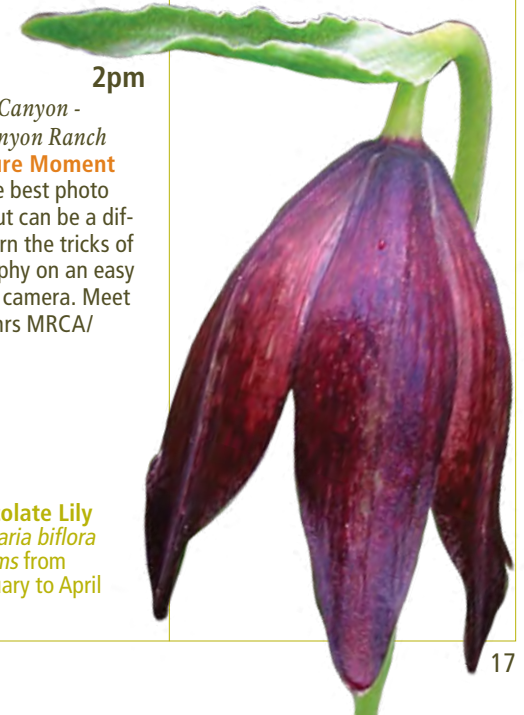
Garden Tours at the Historic Adamson House

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Tuesdays at 10am
For groups of 10 or more.
Reservations required:
310-456-8432

Fridays at 10am
For individuals and small groups (no reservations required).

Meet docent at the Gate House for a one-hour tour.
FEE. Heavy rain cancels.
MLMD



Cultural Workshop

Sunday, February 16
10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center



Join Lakota native, **Kathy Willcuts** to make a “four directions” beaded bracelet. She will discuss the traditions in the art. Materials provided. All ages are welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 2/9 10am

King Gillette Ranch
Innovation in the Golden Era King Gillette Ranch was home to MGM Director, Clarence Brown, who made movies on this still popular filming location. Look behind the scenes at his filmmaking innovations and Hollywood parties on this easy walk. 1.5hrs. MRCA/SMMC

TUE 2/11 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
De Anza Park to Liberty Canyon Join a moderately-paced 6-mile, 800' gain hike. The trail follows Las Virgenes Creek to the Talepop Trail to see an old adobe in Malibu Creek State Park. Meet at De Anza Park. Exit 101 Fwy at Lost Hills Rd., turn south. (Left if coming from the Valley). Proceed 1-mile to parking lot on the right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-501-1225. 3hrs SC

TUE 2/11 9am

Zuma/Trancas Canyons
Moderate Hikers Backbone Trail Join a 10-mile, 2200' gain hike west from Kanan Dume Road passing Newton Canyon Falls before entering the volcanic Zuma and Trancas Canyons. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-274-7987. 5hrs SC

FRI 2/14 5pm

Charmlee Wilderness Park
Full Moon Hike Enjoy the mountains, meadow, and an ocean overlook as the moon lights our way. Bring a flashlight and meet at upper parking lot. Rain cancels. Reservations required: 310-317-1364. \$4 parking fee. 2hrs CMPRD

SAT 2/15 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 2/15 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 2/15 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Invasive Plant Removal Help remove invasive Spanish broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required and info: Jerry 818-406-1269. Rain cancels. 5hrs SMMTC

SAT 2/15 10am

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Inspiration Point Hike Warm up your hiking boots this winter and shake off those big city blues during this 1-mile hike with a ranger. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet by the fountain. 1hr NPS

SAT 2/15 11am

Leo Carrillo State Park
Build a Sand Snowman Join rangers for a day at the beach to build “snowmen” out of sand. Learn about beach ecology and why we enjoy warmer temperatures in our Mediterranean ecosystem. Bring your sand castle building tools. 1hr NPS/CSP



Culture in the Canyon

at the Chautauqua Series



Tuesday, February 18, 7:30pm – Temescal Gateway Park

5 Fascinating Facts (You Didn't Know About the Santa Monica Mountains)

Christy Brigham Ph.D, with the National Park Service, will share recent findings. Hear why the wrentit won't cross the road, how to recognize our local snakes, how fence lizards help you to not get Lyme disease and why that might change, plus insights into the secrets of our soil. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

photo by Sophia Wong

SAT 2/15 3pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used local natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 2/16 8am

Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 2/16 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Burgeoning Spring Awesome views as you wend downhill among sandstone boulders, chaparral, oak woodlands, and grasslands. 2.5hrs. CCD

SUN 2/16 10am & 1pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa
Cultural Workshop
See box on page 18.

SUN 2/16 1pm

Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all and led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/16 1pm

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives on this easy stroll. Learn how everyday items were created from their surrounding environment. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, games, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

Tuesday-Saturday, 9am

A Children's Tour of the Adamson House, Malibu Lagoon Museum, and Malibu Lagoon

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

View life as lived at the house in the 1930s, Chumash culture, plus birds, fish, and tidepools at the lagoon. 2.5 hours MLMD

Organized children's groups only (such as school groups, scouts, and sports groups).

Reservations required: 310-317-8379 or 310-456-8432

Wilderness Skills: Fire-making, Edibles, Shelters, and More

Saturday, February 22
9:30am–12pm

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*



Learn and practice the Survival 4 Priorities focusing on fire-making, wild edibles, and survival shelters with outdoor skills instructor and naturalist Rob Remedi. We'll also cover pre-outing preparedness, 10 essentials, and the "Do's and Don'ts" of the outdoors. Meet inside Visitor Center. Ages 9 and older.

Reservations required and info: 805-370-2302
Western National Parks Association

WED 2/19 10am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Plein Air Art Everyone (beginner to professional) is welcome to observe artists painting landscapes. Bring your materials and paint with us. Info: Pat 805-583-8044. For membership and info: David 805-494-1700. 4hrs TOPAW

THU 2/20 9:30am

*Malibu Creek State Park -
Tapia Unit*
Crayfish Trapping Give native fish and tadpoles a chance by removing the non-native, invasive crayfish from spawning pools in Malibu Creek. Wear sturdy footwear. Registration required: www.mountainstrust.eventbrite.com or 818-591-1701 x212. 2hrs MRT

SAT 2/22 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 2/22 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: <http://www.smmmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 2/22 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
La Sierra Canyon Native Plant Restoration Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to planting sites. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x0 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

TUE 2/22 9:30am

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*
Wilderness Skills: Fire-making, Edibles, Shelters, and More. See box on page 20.

SAT 2/22 2pm

King Gillette Ranch
Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used the natural resources of their environment for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 2/23 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens, or adults are all welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 2/23 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Park Restoration Join volunteers to plant and care for native plants. Receive community service credit. All ages welcome; no experience necessary. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x0. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 2/23 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Enjoy a special walk. Binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 2/23 10am

Malibu Creek State Park
Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SUN 2/23 10am

*Circle X Ranch -
Sandstone Peak Trailhead*
Hike to Sandstone Peak Join a ranger on this strenuous 3-mile roundtrip hike to the highest point in the Santa Monica Mountains. Learn about the history of the mountains through its geological features. Bring water, a lunch to eat at the top, sunscreen, and sturdy shoes. 3hrs NPS

SUN 2/23 1pm

Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all and led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

TUE 2/25 8:30am

*Caballero Canyon -
Lower Trailhead*
Caballero Canyon and Bent Arrow Trail Join a moderately-paced 5-mile, 900' gain loop hike up a canyon onto old dirt Mulholland. Chaparral and valley views. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 310-828-6670. 3hrs SC

TUE 2/25 9am

Point Mugu State Park
Conditioned Hikers Join a strenuous 12-mile, 2000' gain ascent to Mugu Peak and La Jolla picnic area. Return via a coastal ridge. Meet at Chumash trailhead (PCH 22.7 miles west of Malibu Cyn Rd, opposite of the Navy Firing Range orange tower). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-395-8432. 6hrs SC

MON 2/17 1pm

Paramount Ranch
Movie Magic Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS



TUE 2/18 8:30am

Cold Creek Preserve
Calabasas Peak Join a moderately-paced 4-mile, 950' gain hike to the top for great Valley views. Rock formations, flowers, and waterfalls after rains. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 2.5hrs SC

TUE 2/18 9am

*Malibu Creek State Park -
Backbone Trailhead-
Malibu Canyon Road*
Conditioned Hikers Loop Join a strenuous 14-mile, 3000' gain loop hike from Piuma Trailhead, up Mesa Peak Motorway to Castro Crest and return to Tapia Park. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Info: 310-395-8432. Rain cancels. 6hrs SC

TUE 2/18 7:30pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Culture in the Canyon at the Chautauqua Series
See box on page 19.



March



Questions on a program/event? Look for the acronym at the end of the description (e.g., NPS = National Park Service). Then use the Directory on Page 37 to contact the sponsoring agency or organization.

SAT 3/1 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 3/1 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 3/1 8:45am
Cold Creek Preserve
Be a Habitat Restorationist for a Day Plant native trees, shrubs, and grasses to help restore lost habitat for our native animals. Gloves and tools provided; bring water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP



Around the World in 180 Minutes

Saturday, March 1
 9am – 12pm
 Paramount Ranch

Travel the backlot trails of Paramount Ranch and visit set locations of long ago. See where early Hollywood filmmakers transformed the chaparral hillsides and oak savannahs into Africa, China, Germany and a south seas island. Rain cancels. NPS

For more Info: 805-370-2301



SAT 3/1 9am
Malibu Creek State Park
Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbambt.com or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 3/1 9:30am
Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
First Saturday Stroll along a streamside trail through oak woodlands to a chaparral basin surrounded by craggy sandstone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 3/1 10am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Franklin's Movie Magic Franklin Canyon continues to star in movies, TV shows, and commercials. Go on location dating back to the 1930s up to today as you embark on an easy/moderate walk including some stairs. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 3/1 10am
King Gillette Ranch
Living' in the Sticks Meet the dusky-footed woodrat on his own turf. Take a 1-mile easy walk of the neighborhood where they build elaborate nests that are both a home and a time capsule. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/2 8am
Topanga State Park
Bird Walk A leisurely walk through the park while identifying birds by sight and sound; for experienced and beginning birders. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional scope and bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

Cultural Workshop

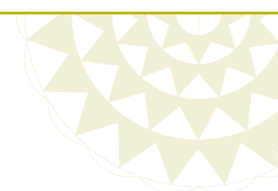
Sunday, March 2
 10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Tongva artist, **Julia Bogany**, presents a workshop on how to make tule reed bird dolls and boats. Materials will be provided. All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



SUN 3/2 9am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Trek Join a moderately-difficult hike covering the canyon from top to bottom including shady green trails to sun-baked steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/2 10am
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Kids' Hands in Nature Ages 3-8 years (children must be accompanied by an adult), join us for an easy stroll to study the nature around us. Afterwards create art inspired by all the nature you have seen. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/2 10am
Paramount Ranch
Movie Magic Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

SUN 3/2 1pm
Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all and led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

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Santa Monica Mountains
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SAT 3/8 9:30am

Point Dume State Preserve
Paint-out Sweeping ocean
panoramic views, beautiful yel-
low coreopsis, coastal vistas of
Santa Monica Bay or Westward
and Zuma beaches. For new or
experienced artists, working in
any media are invited to join us.
Info: allied-artists.com or 310-
383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 3/8 10am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
What's Blooming Join a rang-
er to identify early blooming
plants. We may see wildflow-
ers that haven't been seen in
decades as a result of last year's
Springs Fire. 1.5hrs NPS

Fire Poppy
Papaver californicum

SAT 3/8 2pm

King Gillette Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment
Nature offers the best photo
opportunities, but can be a dif-
ficult model. Learn the tricks of
nature photography on an easy
walk. Meet at Visitor Center.
Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/
SMMC

SUN 3/9 10am

King Gillette Ranch
Innovation in the Golden Era
King Gillette Ranch was home
to MGM Director, Clarence
Brown, who made movies on
this still popular filming loca-
tion. Look behind the scenes at
his filmmaking innovations and
Hollywood parties on this easy
walk. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/9 1pm

Topanga State Park
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cator volunteer. Meet at Trippet
Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 3/9 2pm

*Santa Monica Mountains
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Gardening with Nature Know
what plants need - soil, water,
and sunlight - and identify these
factors in your landscape. Learn
which native plants will thrive in
your garden and why. Join local
native plant gardener, Kathie,
on a tour of the Visitor Center
native plant garden. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 3/9 2pm

*Franklin Canyon -
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Nature offers the best photo
opportunities, but can be a dif-
ficult model. Learn the tricks of
nature photography on an easy
walk. Bring your camera. 2hrs
MRCA/SMMC

TUE 3/11 8:30am

Solstice Canyon
Canyon Falls Hike Join a
moderately-paced 4-mile, 600'
gain hike on Rising Sun Trail to
Tropical Terrace and Solstice
Canyon Falls, then back along
the canyon through oak and
walnut groves by the stream.
Meet at parking lot kiosk. Bring
water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and
sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info:
818-787-5420. 2.5hrs SC

THU 3/13 8:30am

Solstice Canyon
Thursday Hikers Join a
moderately-paced 7-8 mile,
1600' gain hike on Rising Sun
trail to Tropical Terrace, then
Sostomo Trail, Deer Valley Loop,
and down Solstice Canyon to
start. Bring 2 qts water, lunch,
lugsoles, hat, and sunsreen.
Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-
4799. 4hrs SC

THU 3/13 9:30am

*Malibu Creek State Park -
Tapia Unit*
Crayfish Trapping Give native
fish and tadpoles a chance
by removing the non-native,
invasive crayfish from spawning
pools in Malibu Creek. Wear
sturdy footwear. Registration
required: www.mountainstrust.org.
eventbrite.com or 818-591-1701
x212. 2hrs MRT

FRI 3/14 2pm

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*
**King Gillette Ranch History
Tour** Join us for a stroll through
the grounds of the Ranch and
learn about the history of the
site. Meet by fountain. Rain
cancels. 1hr NPS

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, March 16
10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center



Kumeyaay ethnobotanist,
Richard Bugbee, presents
a garden walk on Native
uses of plants.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Rattlesnake Avoidance Workshops for Canines

Saturday, March 15
Sunday, March 16
Headwaters Corner
8am-5pm*

Your dog will learn to avoid
rattlesnakes and warn you
when one is nearby. FEE. MRT

**Pre-registration &
appointment required:**
www.mountainstrust.org
818-591-1701 x2.

*30 minute program per dog



SAT 3/15 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Invasive Plant Removal Help remove invasive Spanish broom from Saddle Peak and restore native habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required and info: Jerry 818-406-1269. Rain cancels. 5hrs SMMTC

SAT 3/15 10am
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Inspiration Point Hike Warm up your hiking boots this winter and shake off those big city blues during this 1-mile hike with a ranger. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet by the fountain. 1hr NPS

Go for the Green! Sustainable Sunday

Santa Monica Mountains
 Interagency Visitor Center

March 16, 2014

1:00pm - 3:00pm
 Get your green on and find out what makes the Visitor Center LEED Platinum certified - and one of the greenest buildings around. Meet inside the visitor center. NPS

INFO: 805-370-2301

SAT 3/15 3pm
Temescal Gateway Park
Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used local natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1 mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/16 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 3/16 8:45am
Santa Monica Mountains
A Weed War is Habitat Restoration Help restore biodiversity. Bring lunch, water, and sturdy shoes; tools, and gloves provided. Receive community service credit. Call for site location. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs CNPS/MRT/TP

SUN 3/16 9:30am
Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Springing into the Heart of the Stunt High Trail Awesome views as you wend downhill among sandstone boulders, chaparral, oak woodlands, and grasslands. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 3/16 10am & 1pm
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa
Cultural Workshop
 See box on page 25.

SUN 3/16 1pm - 3pm
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Go for the Green!
 See box below.

SUN 3/16 1pm
Topanga State Park
Family Nature Walk Open to all and led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

SUN 3/16 1pm
Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives on this easy stroll. Learn how everyday items were created from their surrounding environment. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, games, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/16 6:45pm
Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Full Moon Hike You just can't beat a warm winter evening for exploring nature by moonlight. Enjoy our moderately strenuous hike with great views. Meet in parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

TUE 3/18 7:30pm
Temescal Gateway Park
Culture in the Canyon at the Chautauqua Series
 See box on page 27.

SAT 3/22 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

Culture in the Canyon

at the Chautauqua Series

Tuesday, March 18, 7:30pm
 Temescal Gateway Park

Our California Poppy

Join California State Park Interpreter **Jean Rhyme** as she gives you the latest flower forecast. She will also talk about the prehistoric and humorous historic uses of our California State Flower. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

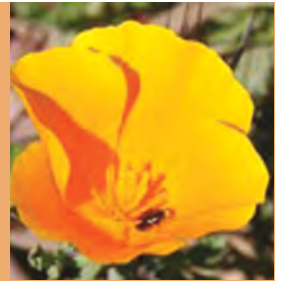


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SAT 3/22 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 3/22 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
La Sierra Canyon Native Plant Restoration Meet in Peter Strauss Ranch parking lot to carpool to planting sites. Bring water, snack, and sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools provided. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x0. 4hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 3/22 9am
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Horse Tales
 See box on page 28.

SAT 3/22 2pm
King Gillette Ranch
Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used the natural resources of their environment for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 3/22 7pm
Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Spring Equinox Hike Hike up a moderate trail at sunset, while identifying plants. Stop at viewpoint overlook to discuss seasonal changes, identify planets and constellations. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 3/23 8:30am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens, or adults are all welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

Tuesday-Saturday, 9am

A Children's Tour of the Adamson House, Malibu Lagoon Museum, and Malibu Lagoon

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

View life as lived at the house in the 1930s, Chumash culture, plus birds, fish, and tidepools at the lagoon.
 2.5 hours MLMD

Organized children's groups only (such as school groups, scouts, and sports groups).

Reservations required:
 310-317-8379 or
 310-456-8432

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Horse Tales

March 22, 2014

Saturday, 9am-11am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Bring the family for a tour of historic Rancho Sierra Vista. View ranch buildings and restored carriages. Take a 1.5 mile hike.

Meet the rangers and volunteers who patrol on horseback. Enjoy a short horse demo in the ranch arena.

Meet in main parking lot.

INFORMATION:
805-370-2301



SUN 3/23 8:30am

Topanga State Park

Lower Topanga Park Restoration Join volunteers to plant and care for native plants. Receive community service credit. All ages welcome; no experience necessary. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x0 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 3/23 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Enjoy a special walk. Binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 3/23 10am

*Point Mugu State Park -
Ray Miller Trailhead*

Fire-Following Wildflower Walk Encounter the early blooming shrubs and fire-following wildflowers on this leisurely-paced walk. Bring water; wear sturdy shoes. Info: 818-782-9346. 4hrs CNPS

SUN 3/23 11am

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*

Allied Artist of the Santa Monica Mountains & Seashore Are Exhibit
See box on page 29.

SUN 3/23 1pm

Topanga State Park

Family Nature Walk Open to all and led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD

TUE 3/25 8:30am

King Gillette Ranch

Mansion to Wildlands Join a moderately-paced 5-mile, 400' gain hike. Valley and coast live oak savannah, grasslands, coastal sage scrub, and manicured grounds around the mansion. Meet in fee parking lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

FRI 3/28 7:15pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Creatures of the Night Take a 1.5-mile hike with a ranger and discover which animals come out at dusk. If we are lucky, we will spot some scorpions or hear the coyotes howl. Bring a flashlight. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 3/29 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. Reservations required: 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 3/29 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Repair Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: www.smmtc.org/trailwork/. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 3/29 10am

Malibu Creek State Park

Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SAT 3/29 10am

Leo Carrillo State Park

Celebrating Migration Join rangers to search for signs of gray whales. Look also for seals and dolphins. Explore the beach and tide pools. Bring binoculars. Meet at Visitor Center. Parking \$12. Info: 310-457-8185. 2hrs CSP/NPS

SUN 3/30 1pm

Topanga State Park

Family Nature Walk Open to all and led by a naturalist-educator volunteer. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. 2hrs TCD



Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains & Seashore Art Exhibit

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

Sunday, March 23, from 11am to 4pm

Enjoy viewing original art by local artists featuring paintings of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Portion of funds donated for environmental and conservation efforts. Sponsored by Allied Artists and National Park Service

Info: 310-339-8396 or www.allied-artists.com

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, March 30

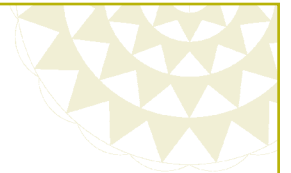
6:30pm-8:00pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Enjoy the Satwiwa sunset and evening campfire while listening to *Lisa Wahpepah* and *Grey Wolf* as they share their native culture with stories and songs. All ages welcome.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



Regularly Scheduled Activities

Circle X Ranch	Group camping, hiking, picnicking in high mountain country. 15 miles of trails. Guided walks as scheduled. Camping fee. NPS
Cold Creek Preserve	Open daily by reservation only for group and individual walks. Scheduled interpretive plant and bird walks. Tours for private groups may be arranged. 818-591-1701. CCD/MRT
Coldwater Canyon Park	TreePeople location. Nursery open WED 10am to noon, and SAT 2pm to 4pm. TP
Franklin Canyon Ranch/ Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and nature trails. Regularly scheduled naturalist programs. WODOC/MRCA
Leo Carrillo State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, fishing, hiking, and surfing. Visitor center open 10am to 3pm weekends. Parking fee. CSP
Malibu Creek State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Visitor center open weekends noon to 4pm. Crafts and games for children on first and third SAT of month 12:15pm to 2:30pm. Day-use parking fee. CSP/MCD
Malibu Lagoon State Beach/ Historic Adamson House	Tours of historic Adamson House and museum WED thru SAT 11am to 3pm. Reservations required for 10 or more. TUE: groups by reservation. Tour fees. Bird walks at the state beach lagoon. Parking fee. CSP/MLMD/SMBAS
Paramount Ranch	Western town movie set. Ranger-led programs as scheduled; call 805-370-2301 for dates. Picnicking. Equestrian and hiking trails. NPS
Peter Strauss Ranch	Open 8am to sunset daily. Hillside loop trail, picnicking. Concerts as scheduled. NPS
Point Mugu State Park	Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails. Naturalist programs as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa	Hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails with access to Point Mugu State Park. Culture center is open SAT and SUN 9am to 5pm. NPS
Rocky Oaks	Hiking, equestrian trails, and picnic area. NPS
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center	Open daily from 9am to 5pm and closed some holidays. Info on Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and other national parks. Exhibits and bookstore. NPS/MRCA/CSP
Temescal Gateway Park	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and overnight group accommodations available. Parking fee. MRCA
Topanga State Park	Hiking, picnicking, equestrian, and mountain bike trails. Docent-led walks as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP/TC
Will Rogers State Historic Park	Open 8am to sunset. Guided tour of ranch house available TUE thru SUN at 11am, 1pm, and 2pm (ranch house closed on MON). Reservations needed for groups of 25 or more. Parking fee. CSP/WRD
UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve	Environmental research and education. K-12, university level, and community programs. By prior approval only 310-206-3887. SRSMMR

Directions

- Arroyo Sequit** 34138 Mulholland Hwy, Malibu. Pacific Coast Hwy to Mulholland Hwy. Turn inland on Mulholland Hwy and go 6 miles to park entrance on right side of road.
- Caballero Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Reseda Blvd, turn south.
Lower Trailhead: 1.9 miles south just past the fountains on left side.
Upper Trailhead: Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park. 3.1 miles south at the end of Reseda Blvd near dirt Mulholland.
- California State Parks Angeles District Headquarters** Ventura Fwy (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to Malibu Creek State Park entrance on left.
- Castro Crest** Pacific Coast Hwy to Corral Canyon Rd (west of Malibu Canyon Rd). Follow Corral Canyon Rd to end (parking lot).
- Charmlee Wilderness Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, about 3 miles south of Ventura County line. Turn inland on Encinal Canyon Rd, 4 miles to park entrance on the left side of road.
- Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons** Ventura Fwy (101) to Chesebro Rd exit. Turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Chesebro Rd. Go north 1 mile to park entrance. Turn right and follow road to parking lot.
- Circle X Ranch** Pacific Coast Hwy to Yerba Buena Rd. Turn inland; go 5.4 miles to Circle X Ranch contact station.
Sandstone Peak Trailhead: 1 mile north of Circle X Ranch contact station on Yerba Buena Rd. Parking lot is on left.
Mishe Mokwa Trailhead: 1.75 miles north of the Circle X contact station along Yerba Buena Road. Parking lot is on right.
- Cold Creek Preserve & Stunt Ranch Reserve Area** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right) 0.25 mile. At Mulholland Hwy, turn left. Continue for 5 miles to Stunt Rd.
Lower Stunt High Trailhead: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1 mile to pullout on right.
Preserve's Lower Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1.2 miles to pullout on right. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Preserve's Upper Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 3.3 miles to pullout on left. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Top of Stunt Rd: Intersection of Schueren, Saddle Peak, and Stunt Rds.
- Coldwater Canyon Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Coldwater Canyon Ave. Go south to intersection at Mulholland Dr. Entrance is on east (left) side.
- Franklin Canyon Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr (Upper Franklin Canyon):** From Ventura Fwy (101), go 2.5 miles south on Coldwater Cyn Ave. At intersection with Mulholland Dr and Franklin Cyn Dr (directly across from Coldwater Canyon Park), turn right on Franklin Cyn Dr. Go 0.5 mile and turn left at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Park in lot on left next to nature center. (To go to *Franklin Canyon Ranch*: continue south on the reservoir road and Franklin Canyon Dr. Turn left on Lake Dr.)
Franklin Canyon Ranch (Lower Franklin Canyon): From Sunset Blvd, turn north on Beverly Dr. Continue on Beverly Dr by veering left at "to Coldwater Cyn Dr" sign and left at intersection with Coldwater Cyn Dr (look for Beverly Hills Fire Station #2). Turn right on Franklin Canyon Dr. Go 1 mile and turn right on Lake Dr. Park at main lot at end of road. (To go to *Sooky Goldman Nature Center*: continue north on Franklin Canyon Dr, past Lake Dr. Turn right at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Continue to parking lot on right.)

11 Headwaters Corner Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Mulholland Dr/Valley Circle. Go south on Mulholland Dr to Valmar Rd. Turn right on Valmar Rd. Continue south and veer right on Mulholland Hwy. Signed entrance will be on right.

12 King Gillette Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Park entrance is 0.1 mile on right.

13 Leo Carrillo State Park Pacific Coast Hwy at Mulholland Highway. **Nicholas Flat Trailhead:** From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn north on Decker Road. Travel about 2 miles and turn left on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane). Follow road to the end.

14 Malibu Bluffs Park Pacific Coast Hwy at Malibu Canyon Road.

15 Malibu Creek State Park Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to park entrance on left. **Tapia Unit:** Entrance is 1 mile south of entrance to Malibu Creek State Park. **Reagan Ranch:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 3 miles to parking area on left (just past Mulholland Hwy). **Backbone Trailhead-Malibu Canyon Road:** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go south 5 miles to parking lot on right.

16 Malibu Lagoon State Beach Pacific Coast Hwy 0.25 mile west of Malibu Pier and 1.5 miles east of Malibu Canyon Rd. Parking lot on ocean side of highway at Cross Creek Rd. **Adamson House:** 23200 Pacific Coast Hwy. Parking lot on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy opposite Serra Rd.

17 Paramount Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 2.5 miles, entrance is on right side of the road.

18 Peter Strauss Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan Rd 2.8 miles. Turn left on Troutdale Dr to Mulholland Hwy. Left on Mulholland Hwy 400' then right into the parking lot. Walk back across the bridge on Mulholland Hwy and enter main gate to go into the ranch area.

19 Point Dume State Preserve Pacific Coast Hwy to Westward Beach Rd in Malibu. Turn south and follow road to parking lot.

20 Point Mugu State Park Pacific Coast Hwy, 4 miles west of the Ventura County line. Enter park at Sycamore Canyon Campground. **Ray Miller Trailhead:** 1.6 miles west of Sycamore Canyon Campground along Pacific Coast Hwy.

21 R. H. Meyer Memorial State Beaches Pacific Coast Hwy near Encinal Canyon Rd. **El Matador State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.5 mile east of Encinal Canyon Rd. **La Piedra State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy 0.1 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd. **El Pescador State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.4 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.

22 Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa Ventura Fwy (101) to Lynn Rd exit. South on Lynn Rd 5.25 miles to Via Goleta. Park entrance is on the left. **Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center:** Walk 0.3 mile up gravel road from the parking area to brown wooden building. **Wendy Trailhead:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Wendy Dr. exit. South on Wendy Dr to dirt pullout at intersection with Potrero Rd.

23 Red Rock Canyon Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd, south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Hwy turn left. Drive 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left. Drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on wide dirt area on the right side of road. Cross Stunt Rd and hike 1.5 miles on Calabasas Peak Fire Road into canyon.

24 Rocky Oaks Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan Rd to Mulholland Hwy. Turn west (right) on Mulholland Hwy and right again into parking lot.

25 Runyon Canyon Park Hollywood Fwy (101) to Highland Av. South to Franklin Ave. West on Franklin to Fuller, north on Fuller to dead end. Park on street. North Entrance 2.6 miles east of Laurel Canyon Blvd on Mulholland Dr.

26 Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center at King Gillette Ranch From Ventura Fwy (101): Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Go 0.1 mile and turn right into entrance of King Gillette Ranch. The visitor center is the first building on your right.

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center See #22.

27 Solstice Canyon From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd. Drive 0.25 mile to park entrance on left.

Sooky Goldman Nature Center See #10.

28 Stunt Ranch Reserve See #8.

29 Tapia Park See #15.

30 Temescal Gateway Park From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn inland on Temescal Canyon Rd. Cross Sunset Blvd.

31 Topanga State Park South from Ventura Fwy (101) or north from Pacific Coast Hwy on Topanga Canyon Blvd to Entrada Rd on east (left) side of road. Turn east on Entrada Rd and make two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd to park entrance.

Dead Horse Trailhead: From Topanga Canyon Blvd, turn East on Entrada Rd. Parking lot is 900' on left.

Los Lions Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Sunset Blvd. Continue on Sunset Blvd for 0.25 mile and turn left on Los Lions Dr. Follow road to the end.

32 Wilacre Park Ventura Fwy (101) to Laurel Canyon Blvd, south 1.5 miles to Fryman Rd. Turn right and park along street. Entrance on Fryman Rd just off of Laurel Canyon Blvd.

33 Will Rogers State Historic Park 1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd, Pacific Palisades. Pacific Coast Hwy to Sunset Blvd. Inland 5 miles on Sunset Blvd. Entrance signs on left side of road.

34 Zuma/Trancas Canyons **Zuma Ridge Trailhead:** Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive until it ends. **Zuma Canyon Trailhead:** Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive. Turn right on Rainsford Place. Turn left on Bonsall Drive. Parking lot at end of road. **Newton Canyon Trailhead:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan past Mulholland Hwy. Paved pullout is about 1.75 miles south of Mulholland on right, just north of Tunnel 1.



Note: To check the degree of handicap accessibility to a site, please contact the sponsoring agency or National Park Service for information.

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area



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*Site map available at www.nps.gov/samo
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Have questions on a program or event?
Find the acronym (i.e. NPS) at the end of the description
and then contact the agency or organization below.

Directory of Park Partners

AASMM	310-457-9130	Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains (www.allied-artists.com)
CCD	818-591-1701	Cold Creek Docents (www.lafn.org/community/mrt/docents.html)
CMPRD	310-317-1364	City of Malibu Parks & Recreation Dept (www.malibucity.org)
CNI	213-746-2966	The Children's Nature Institute (www.childrensnatureinstitute.org)
CNPS	818-348-5910	California Native Plant Society (www.cnps.org)
CORBA	818-206-8213	Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Assn (www.corbamt.com)
CRPD	805-495-2163	Conejo Recreation & Park District (www.crp.org)
CSP	818-880-0363	California State Parks (www.parks.ca.gov)
CWC	310-394-2799	Coastwalk California (www.coastwalk.org)
FORC	323-666-5004	Friends of Runyon Canyon
LAAS	323-876-0202	Los Angeles Audubon Society (www.losangelesaudubon.org)
LADPR	213-738-2961	County of Los Angeles Dept of Parks & Recreation (parks.lacounty.gov)
MCD	818-889-6238	Malibu Creek Docents (www.malibucreekstatepark.org)
MLMD	310-456-8432	Malibu Lagoon Museum Docents (www.adamsonhouse.org)
MRCA	310-858-7272 x131	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (www.lamountains.com)
MRT	818-591-1701	Mountains Restoration Trust (www.mountaintrust.org)
NB	310-765-4871	NatureBridge (www.naturebridge.org)
NOWW	310-455-0550	The Nature of Wildworks (www.natureofwildworks.org)
NPS	805-370-2301	National Park Service (www.nps.gov/samo)
RCDSMM	818-597-8627	Resource Conserv. District of the Santa Monica Mtns (www.rcdsmm.org)
SC	213-387-4287	Sierra Club (www.sierraclub.org)
SFVAS	818-618-1652	San Fernando Valley Audubon Society (www.sfvaudubon.org)
SFVGP	818-702-8020	San Fernando Valley Gourd Patch (www.calgourd.com)
SMBAS	310-395-6235	Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society (smbasblog.wordpress.com)
SMMC	310-589-3200	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (www.smmc.ca.gov)
SMMF	805-370-2341	Santa Monica Mountains Fund (www.samofund.org)
SMMNHA	805-488-1827	Santa Monica Mountains Natural History Assn
SMMTC	818-222-4531	Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council (www.smmtc.org)
SRSMMR	310-206-3887	UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mtns Reserve (stuntranch.ucnrs.org)
TCA	310-459-5931	Temescal Canyon Association (www.temcanyon.org)
TCD	310-455-1696	Topanga Canyon Docents (www.topangadocents.org)
TOPAW	805-494-1700	Thousand Oaks Plein Air Watercolorists
TP	818-753-4600	TreePeople (www.treepeople.org)
WNPA	805-370-2302	Western National Parks Association (www.wnpa.org)
WRD	310-454-8212	Will Rogers State Historic Park Docents

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